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10	UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT						
11	DISTRICT OF OREGON						
12	In re Case No. 12-32652-elp11						
13	HemCon Medical Technologies, Inc.,  DEBTOR'S APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO EMPLOY MILLER						
14	Debtor.  NASH, LLP AS SPECIAL PURPOSE COUNSEL FOR DEBTOR						
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16	HemCon Medical Technologies, Inc., debtor and debtor-in-possession herein						
17	("Debtor"), hereby applies to the Court for an order approving the employment of Miller Nash,						
18	LLP ("Miller Nash") as special purpose counsel for Debtor. Debtor makes this Application						
19	pursuant to 11 USC § 327(e), and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014, and						
20	respectfully represents as follows.						
21	1. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 USC §§ 1334						
22	and 157. This matter is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 USC § 157(b)(2)(A) and (O). Venue						
23	of this proceeding is proper in this District pursuant to 28 USC §§ 1408 and 1409. The						
24	statutory predicates for the relief requested herein are 11 USC §§ 105(a) and 327.						
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1	2. On April 10, 2012 (the "Petition Date"), Debtor filed a Voluntary			
2	Petition for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Code").			
3	3. Debtor continues to operate and manage its business as a			
4	debtor-in-possession pursuant to 11 USC §§ 1107 and 1108 of the Code. No trustee or			
5	examiner has been requested or appointed in Debtor's case.			
6	4. Debtor has provided notice of this Application to the unsecured			
7	creditors' committee and the Office of the United States Trustee. Because of the nature of the			
8	relief requested, Debtor respectfully submits that no further notice of the relief requested is			
9	necessary or required under the circumstances.			
10	5. Debtor, founded in 2001, develops, manufactures and markets			
11	innovative technologies that control bleeding resulting from trauma or surgery. Debtor's			
12	products are designed for use by military and civilian first responders as well as medical			
13	professionals in hospital, dental, and clinical settings where rapid control of bleeding is of			
14	critical importance. Debtor is headquartered in Portland, Oregon. Debtor also has two			
15	wholly-owned subsidiaries: HemCon Life Sciences, Inc., which holds certain rights to			
16	intellectual property; and Castlerise Investments Limited, which, in turn, wholly owns			
17	HemCon Medical Technologies Europe Limited, which owns and markets an infection control			
18	product.			
19	6. Prior to the Petition Date, Debtor engaged Miller Nash as counsel for			
20	Debtor in connection with corporate, intellectual property, litigation, contract, employment,			
21	borrower work-out, securities, tax, and merger and acquisition matters. On the Petition Date,			
22	Miller Nash was owed \$527,926.96 for services rendered and costs incurred prepetition (the			
23	"Prepetition Fees"). Miller Nash asserts a lien on a retainer held in the amount of \$5,612.17			
24	and a credit against disbursements in the amount of \$1,619.28 for payment of the Prepetition			
25	Fees.			

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7. Debtor has requested that Miller Nash continue to represent it in				
connection with corporate, intellectual property, litigation, contract, employment, securities,				
tax, and merger and acquisition matters, and seeks approval from the Court to employ Miller				
Nash as its special counsel pursuant to 11 USC § 327(e).				
8. To the best of Debtor's knowledge, Miller Nash does not represent an				
entity in connection with this case holding an adverse interest to that of Debtor or the estate.				
Miller Nash's relationship to Debtor and its creditors is set forth in the accompanying Rule				
2014 Verified Statement for Proposed Professional.				
9. The proposed rate of compensation, agreed to by Debtor, subject to the				
approval of this court, is the customary hourly rate in effect when the services are performed by				
the attorney that provides professional services to Debtor, and a negotiated rate of \$76.67 for				
associate Meghan Williams. The current hourly rates for Miller Nash partners range from				
\$280 to \$575, the hourly rates for Miller Nash associates range from \$210 to \$330, and the				
hourly rates for Miller Nash paralegals range from \$125 to \$230.				
10. Debtor and Miller Nash each realize that the final compensation				
awarded under this proceeding shall be set in accordance with the provisions of USC § 330.				
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1	11. WHEREFORE, Debtor applies for an order as follows:
2	a. Authorizing Debtor to employ Miller Nash, LLP to represent it
3	as special counsel in connection with corporate, intellectual property, litigation, contract,
4	employment, securities, tax, and merger and acquisition matters pursuant to 11 USC § 327(e);
5	and
6	b. This Order shall be effective nunc pro tunc to the Petition Date.
7	DATED this 20th day of April, 2012.
8	TONKON TORP LLP
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10	By <u>/s/ Albert N. Kennedy</u> Albert N. Kennedy, OSB No. 821429
11	Michael W. Fletcher, OSB No. 010448 Attorneys for Debtor
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# EXHIBIT 1

## IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF OREGON

In re Case No. 12-32652-elp11

HemCon Medical Technologies, Inc.

Debtor.

ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT MILLER NASH, LLP AS SPECIAL PURPOSE COUNSEL FOR DEBTOR

THIS MATTER having come before the Court for a hearing on the application of HemCon Medical Technologies, Inc., Debtor and Debtor-in-Possession ("Debtor"), for an Order to Employ Miller Nash, LLP as Attorneys for Debtor; the Court having reviewed the Application and accompanying statement, and being otherwise duly advised; now, therefore,

#### IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

a. That Debtor be and hereby is authorized to employ the law firm of Miller Nash, LLP to represent it as special counsel in connection with corporate, intellectual property, litigation, contract, employment, securities, tax, and merger and acquisition matters \*\*\*

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pursuant to 11 USC § 327(e); and

b. This Order shall be effective *nunc pro tunc* to the Petition Date,

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Presented by:

TONKON TORP LLP

By

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cc: List of Interested Parties

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1	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE				
2	I hereby certify that I served the foregoing <b>DEBTOR'S APPLICATION FOR ORDER TO EMPLOY MILLER NASH, LLP AS SPECIAL COUNSEL FOR DEBTOR</b> on the parties indicated as "ECF" on the attached List of Interested Parties by electronic mean through the Court's Case Management/Electronic Case File system on the date set forth below				
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5	In addition, I served the foregoing on the parties indicated as "Non-ECF" on the attached List of Interested Parties by mailing a copy thereof in a sealed, first-class postage prepaid envelope, addressed to each party's last-known address and depositing in the U.S. mail				
6	at Portland, Oregon on the date set forth below.				
7	DATED: April 20, 2012.				
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9	TONKON TORP LLP				
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11	By <u>/s/ Albert N. Kennedy</u> Albert N. Kennedy, OSB No. 821429				
12	Michael W. Fletcher, OSB No. 010448 Of Attorneys for Debtor				
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#### **LIST OF INTERESTED PARTIES**

In re HemCon Medical Technologies, Inc. U.S. Bankruptcy Court Case No. 12-32652-elp11

#### **ECF PARTICIPANTS**

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#### NON-ECF PARTICIPANTS

#### **SECURED CREDITORS:**

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Silicon Valley Bank Attn: Tom Makowski 38 Technology Drive, Suite 150 Irvine, CA 92618 tmakowski@svb.com

Bank of the West Attn: Christiana Creekpaum 1450 Treat Boulevard Walnut Creek, CA 94597 Telephone: 925-975-3928 christiana.creekpaum@bankofthe west.com

Bank of America c/o: Mark Northrup Graham & Dunn PC Pier 70 – 2801 Alaskan Way #300 Seattle, WA 98121 MNorthrup@grahamdunn.com

#### **COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS**

Marine Polymer Technologies, Inc., Hemcom UCC Chair c/o Sergio Finkielsztein, CEO 107 Water Street Danver, MA 01923

Puget Sound Blood Center c/o Robert J. Gleason, CFO 921 Terry Avenue Seattle, WA 98104

Cardinal Health 200, LLC c/o Tyronza Walton Credit Manager - Underwriting 7000 Cardinal Place Dublin, OH 43017

### UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF OREGON

n re	)
HemCon Medical Technologies, Inc.	Case No. 12-32652-elp 11
Debtor(s)	, ) RULE 2014 VERIFIED STATEMENT ) FOR PROPOSED PROFESSIONAL ) (Miller Nash LLP)

**Note:** To file an amended version of this statement per ¶19, file a fully completed amended Rule 2014 statement on LBF #1114 and clearly identify any changes from the previous filed version.

1. The applicant is not a creditor of the debtor except:

The debtor owed the applicant \$527,926.96 for fees and disbursements that were unpaid as of April 10, 2012.

2. The applicant is not an equity security holder of the debtor except:

Ron Shellan and Erich Merrill, partners of applicant, each hold 5,000 shares of Series B3 Nonvoting Preferred Stock in debtor, together representing less than 0.13 percent of outstanding capital stock.

- 3. The applicant is not a relative of the individual debtor.
- 4. The applicant is not a relative of a general partner of the debtor (whether the debtor is an individual, corporation, or partnership).
- 5. The applicant is not a partnership in which the debtor (as an individual, corporation, or partnership) is a general partner.
- 6. The applicant is not a general partner of the debtor (whether debtor is an individual, corporation, or partnership).
- 7. The applicant is not a corporation of which the debtor is a director, officer, or person in control.
- 8. The applicant is not and was not, within two years before the date of the filing of the petition, a director, officer, or employee of the debtor, except:

Erich Merrill, a partner of applicant, is corporate secretary of debtor.

- 9. The applicant is not a person in control of the debtor.
- 10. The applicant is not a relative of a director, officer or person in control of the debtor.
- 11. The applicant is not the managing agent of the debtor.
- 12. The applicant is not and was not an investment banker for any outstanding security of the debtor; has not been, within three years before the date of the filing of the petition, an investment banker for a security of the debtor, or an attorney for such an investment banker in connection with the offer, sale, or issuance of a security of the debtor; and is not and was not, within two years before the date of the filing of the petition, a director, officer, or employee of such an investment banker.

13. The applicant has read 11 U.S.C. §101(14) and §327, and FRBP 2014(a); and the applicant's firm has no connections with the debtor(s), creditors, any party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any person employed in the office of the United States Trustee, or any District of Oregon Bankruptcy Judge, except as follows:

See attached Schedule A.

- 14. The applicant has no interest materially adverse to the interest of the estate or of any class of creditors or equity security holders.
- 15. Describe details of all payments made to you by either the debtor or a third party for any services rendered on the debtor's behalf within a year prior to filing of this case:

In the twelve months preceding the filing of this Chapter 11 case, applicant received payments totaling \$628,012.37 for prepetition fees, costs, and expenses. In addition, applicant holds a \$5,612.17 retainer in its trust account and the debtor has a credit of \$1,619.28 for disbursements.

The payments received include those listed on Schedule B.

16. The debtor has the following affiliates (as defined by 11 U.S.C. §101(2)). Please list and explain the relationship between the debtor and the affiliate:

Castlerise Investments Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Debtor ("Castlerise")

HemCon Life Sciences, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of the Debtor ("Life Sciences")

HemCon Medical Technologies Europe Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of Castlerise ("EU")

HemCon Medical CZ s.r.o., a wholly owned subsidiary of EU

HemCon Medical Technologies (IP) Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of EU

Alltracel Laboratories Spol s.r.o., a wholly owned subsidiary of EU

Alinicle Limited, a wholly owned subsidiary of EU

- 17. The applicant is not an affiliate of the debtor.
- 18. Assuming any affiliate of the debtor is the debtor for purposes of statements 4-13, the statements continue to be true except (list all circumstances under which proposed counsel or counsel's law firm has represented any affiliate during the past 18 months; any position other than legal counsel which proposed counsel holds in either the affiliate, including corporate officer, director, or employee; and any amount owed by the affiliate to proposed counsel or its law firm at the time of filing, and amounts paid within 18 months before filing):

None.

The applicant hereby acknowledges that he/she has a duty during the progress of the case to 19. keep the court informed of any change in the statement of facts which appear in this verified statement. In the event that any such changes occur, the applicant immediately shall file with the court an amended verified statement on LBF #1114, with the caption reflecting that it is an amended Rule 2014 statement and any changes clearly identified.

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS NEED BE ANSWERED ONLY IF AFFILIATES HAVE BEEN LISTED IN STATEMENT 16.

List the name of any affiliate which has ever filed bankruptcy, the filing date, and court where 20. filed:

None.

21. List the names of any affiliates which have guaranteed debt of the debtor or whose debt the debtor has guaranteed. Also include the amount of the guarantee, the date of the guarantee. and whether any security interest was given to secure the guarantee. Only name those guarantees now outstanding or outstanding within the last 18 months:

None.

22. List the names of any affiliates which have a debtor-creditor relationship with the debtor. Also include the amount and date of the loan, the amount of any repayments on the loan and the security, if any. Only name those loans now outstanding or paid off within the last 18 months:

Unknown.

23. List any security interest in any property granted by the debtor to secure any debts of any affiliate not covered in statements 20 and 21. List any security interest in any property granted by the affiliate to secure any debts of the debtor not covered in statements 21 and 22. Also include the collateral, the date and nature of the security interest, the name of the creditor to whom it was granted, and the current balance of the underlying debt:

None. Patents transferred by the Debtor to Life Sciences are subject to security interests held by the Debtor's secured creditors, but these security interests pre-dated the transfer of the patents to Life Sciences.

24. List the name of any affiliate who is potentially a "responsible party" for unpaid taxes of the debtor under 26 U.S.C. §6672:

None.

I verify that the above statements are true to the extent of my present knowledge and belief.

Applicant

Erich W. Merrill, Jr. Miller Nash LLP

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#### Schedule A to Rule 2014 Verified Statement for Proposed Professional (Miller Nash LLP)

#### **Current Clients**

The following creditors, employees, shareholders, and other parties in interest of the debtor, as taken from the most recent list debtor has filed with the court, are current clients of Miller Nash LLP. Where names provided by the debtor may not be complete, the name of the Miller Nash LLP client is given in parentheses.

2030 Investors LLC

American Express

Bank of America

Bank of the West

Boyd Corporation (Boyd Coffee Company)\*

Chase Card Service (JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.)

Consolidated Supply Co.

**Express Personnel Services** 

Hall, John G.

Integra Telecom, Inc.

Microsoft – Online Services (Microsoft Corporation)

Morgan Stanley DW C/F Robert J. Miller IRA (Morgan Stanley Smith Barney)

Moss Adams LLP

NW Natural Gas

Oregon State University

Portland General Electric

Providence Health Sys (Providence Health System - Oregon Region)

Providence Shared Srvcs Div OMLC (Providence Health System - Oregon Region Shared

Services'

Providence St. Vincent Medical Foundation

Shellan, Ronald A. and Rebecca R.

The Standard

UBS Financial Services, Inc.

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

#### **Former Clients**

The following creditors, employees, shareholders, and other parties in interest of the debtor, as taken from the most recent list debtor has filed with the court, are former clients of Miller Nash LLP. Where names provided by the debtor may not be complete, the name of the former Miller Nash LLP client is given in parentheses.

**AFLAC** 

Andersen, Stephen

Cable, J. Franklin

**Carrier Corporation** 

CH Realty III/Portland Industrial, LLC

City of Tigard

Furnary, Anthony P., M.D., and Julie

Gregory, Dr. Kenton

Jones, Michael A.

K&L Preston Gates LLP

Kimball, Jess

Lazard Freres & Co. LLC

Lewis, Julie

Liberty Northwest (Liberty Northwest Insurance Corporation)

Liberty Mutual Ins. Group (Liberty Mutual Insurance Company)

Malmquist, Jay P., DMD

McBee, Richard

Miller, Frank

Morgan, John W.

Omega Engineering, Inc.

Page, Howard A., Jr., and Frances Reed

Pitney Bowes Purchase Power (Pitney Bowes, Inc./Pitney Bowes Credit Corp.)

Raymond James & Associates, Cust. FBO Judith P. Shottes

Rogers Machinery

Ryan, Kromholz & Manion, S.C.

Regence BlueCross Blue Shield

Singer, Blake

Stahancyk, Jody L.

Standring, James D.

Stern, Helen R. and Jerome H., Trustees (Stern, Jerome H.)

Vawter, Michael Harry and Bonnie Lynn Revocable Living Trust (Vawter, Dr. and Mrs.

Michael)

Wagner, Cynthia Reed

Wiesmann, William P., M.D.

Xerox Corporation

Schedule B to Rule 2014 Verified Statement

#### HemCon Payments Received 4-10-2011 to 4-10-2012

Date	Receipt #	Check	Amount Paid
4/12/2011	505824	54499	\$3,787.50
4/12/2011	505825	54500	\$500.00
4/27/2011	506283	27951	\$63,834.28
5/16/2011	506939	54536	\$4,519.50
5/23/2011	507184	28050	\$19,943.27
6/14/2011	507874	28162	\$50,000.00
6/20/2011	508047	28204	\$31,229.91
6/21/2011	508060	54554	\$1,327.50
7/20/2011	508897	54586	\$360.00
7/20/2011	508898	54585	\$237.50
7/25/2011	509024	28382	\$49,207.32
8/23/2011	509922	28514	\$20,000.00
8/30/2011	510150	28549	\$44,405.42
9/19/2011	510685	28674	\$25,000.00
9/23/2011	510810	28709	\$28,866.50
10/20/2011	511547	54669	\$5.50
10/24/2011	511635	28893	\$20,000.00
10/24/2011	511636	28875	\$37,549.26
11/28/2011	512663	29063	\$38,765.42
12/23/2011	513456	29209	\$19,983.62
12/30/2011	513650	29247	\$4,600.00
1/12/2012	513979	530	\$1,060.76
1/17/2012	514103	29311	\$6,340.00
1/31/2012	514495	29375	\$28,345.96
3/6/2012	515552	29491	\$4,600.00
3/19/2012	515850	29565	\$55,366.30
3/21/2012	515936	54757	\$5,237.00
3/21/2012	515937	54758	\$4,664.50
3/21/2012	515938	54756	\$25,000.00
3/23/2012	516030	29617	\$8,887.52
4/9/2012	516556	54784	\$15,000.00
4/9/2012	516557	54785	\$9,387.83

\$628,012.37